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NAIROBI PLEASE PASS TO KENNETH LUSSIER AT FNCB NAIROBI

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CIMAO: STILL A CHANCE FOR SOME U.S. FINANCING

REF: LOME 1003

1. EMBOFF TOLD BY CIMAO DIRGEN GUY DE LA MALENE TOTAL FINANCING NEEDS FOR PROJECT AMOUNT TO DOLS 205 MILLION; GOIC, GOG AND GOT WILL PROVIDE DOLS 40 MILLION; DOLS 165 MILLION WILL LIKELY COME FROM IBRD, BANQUE EUROPEAN D'INVESTISSEMENT (BEI), FRANCE'S CAISSE CENTRALE DE COOPERATION ECONOMIQUE (CCCE), DDB AND UNNAMED "OTHERS" STILL BEING SOUGHT (DE LA MALENE SAID FAC AND FED MIGHT PARTICIPATE AS WELL). WHEN QUERIED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF U.S. COMMERCIAL BANK PARTICIPATION DIRGEN REPLIED PROPER CONTACT IS MR. ROET AT IBRD SINCE LATTER WILL HAVE IMPORTANT SAY IN ORGANIZING FINANCING. HE DID NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY OF U.S. PARTICIPATION BUT DIDN'T APPEAR KNOWLEDGEABLE ON TOPIC.

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2. DE LA MALENE, ON LOAN FROM LAMBERT FRERES TO COORDINATE CIMAO OPERATIONS HERE UNTIL REPLACED BY TOGOLESE NATIONAL IN FEW MONTHS TIME, INDICATED UNIDO WILL SOON BE SENDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANT TO LOME (AMERICAN NATIONAL, MR. LANJELAND, NOW IN DAKAR) TO ACT AS FINANCIAL LIAISON OFFICER.

3. REGARDING PRESENT CIMTOGO PLANS FOR DOUBLING PRODUCTION CAPACITY TO APPROX 250 THOUSAND MT'S, DE LA MALENE SAID COMPANY SEEKING ABOUT DOLS 2 MILLION LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MACHINERY. CURRAN

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